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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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3 February 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECOM Members

FROM:

Chairman

SUBJECT: Personal Computer (PC) Guidelines

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1. Attached for review and discussion at the 12 February 1986 SECOM meeting is a draft security guide in booklet format on personal computer systems for use by the Intelligence Community. This guide was developed by the National Bureau of Standards under contract using FY 1985 SECOM funds. The SECOM staff worked in consultation with NSA's Computer Security Center in arranging development of this guide. The Computer Security Subcommittee approved the booklet with minor changes at its 21 January meeting.

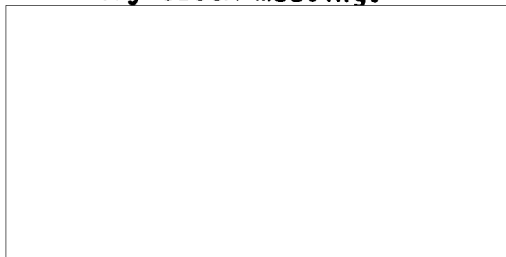
2. The booklet will provide guidance for the PC user only. A follow-up product will address procurement and management issues in more detail. Frequent reference to Information Systems Security Officers should help guide users to specific direction in areas subject to individual agency procedures. Explanations of the need for security procedures are meant to encourage users to support the security of the system.

3. Some editorial work is still required, but the draft is suitable for review as it is. Upon Member approval and IC Staff administrative authorization, arrangements will be made to have the booklet printed by CIA.

4. Please discuss the draft with your SECOM Computer Security Subcommittee representative before the 12 February SECOM meeting.

Attachment:

Draft booklet on PC security

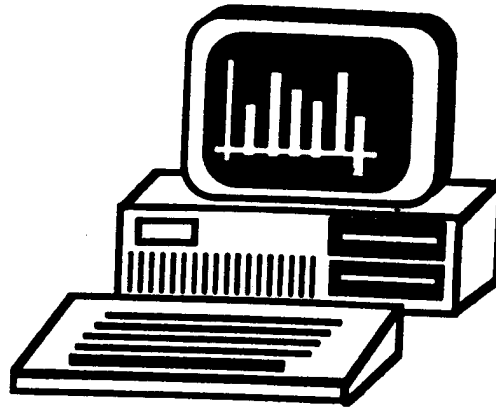


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